

Disappearance of the Outside

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in the time of COVID-19**

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Part 1

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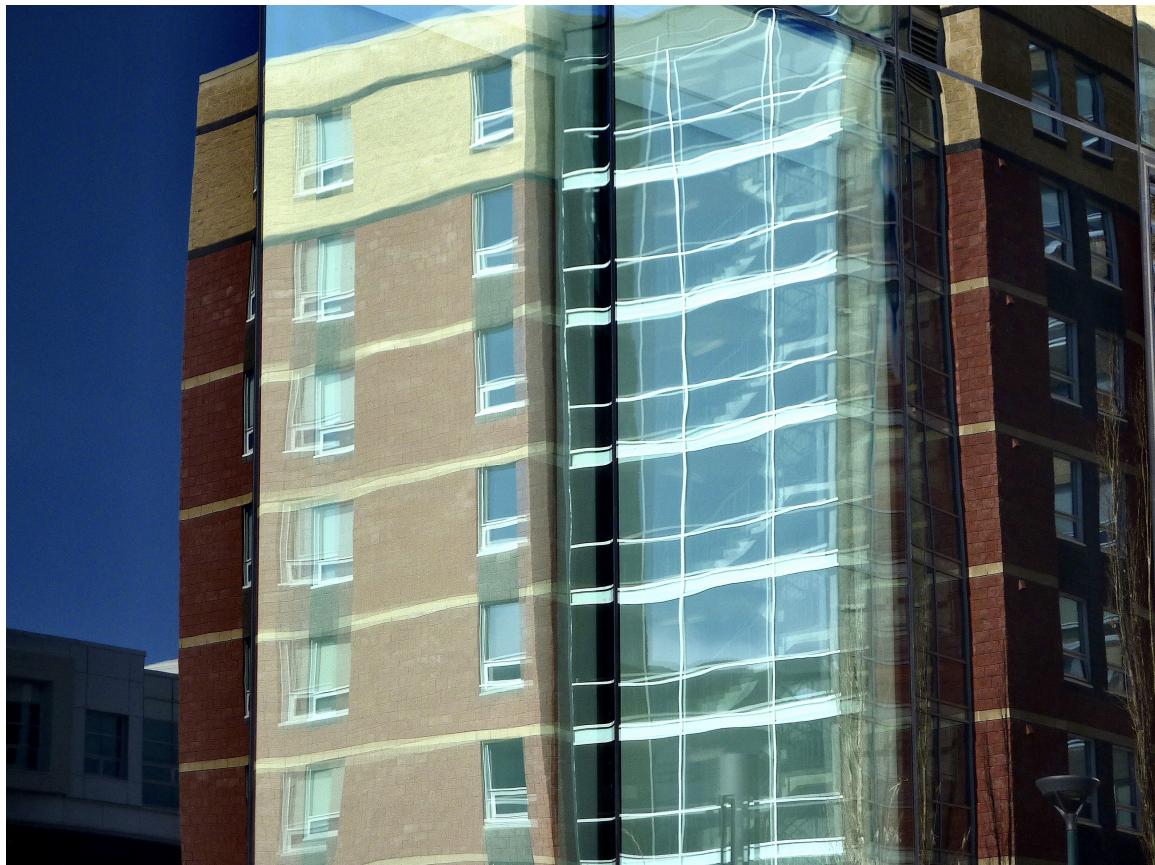
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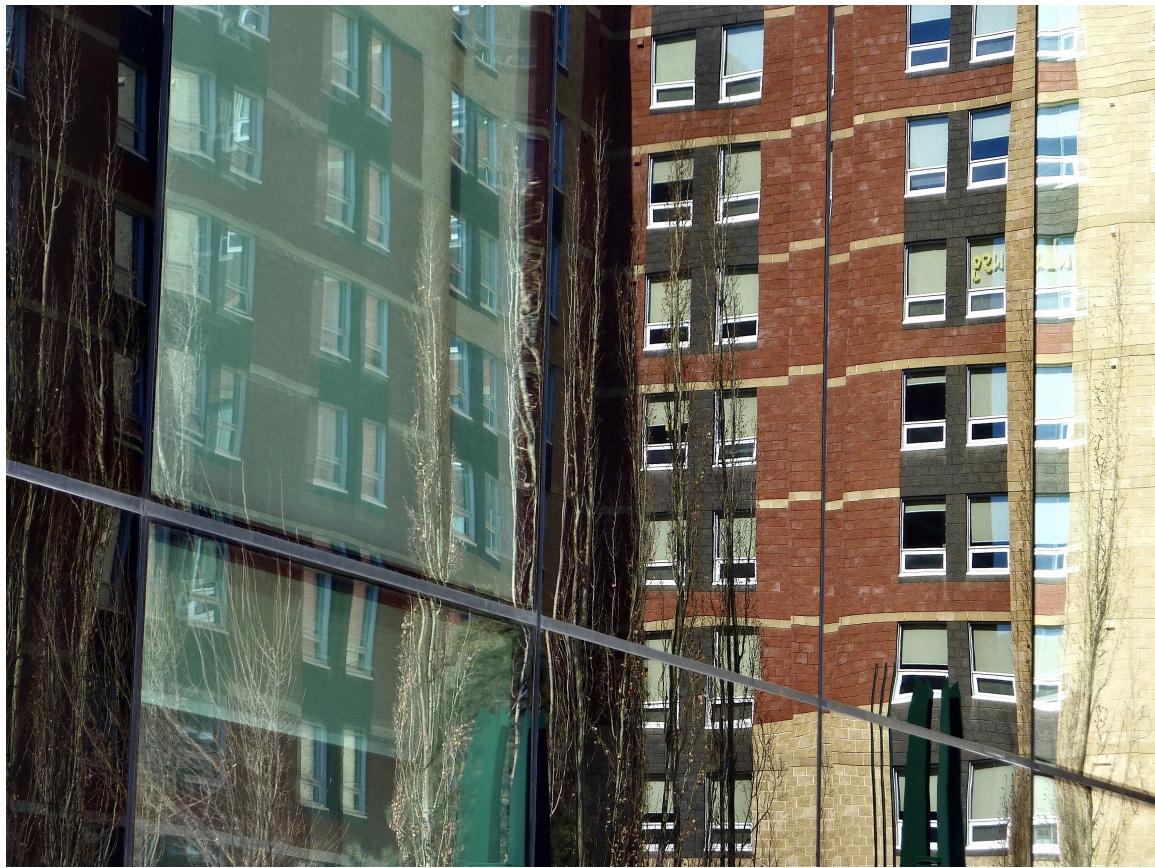
dangerously repetitive homilies



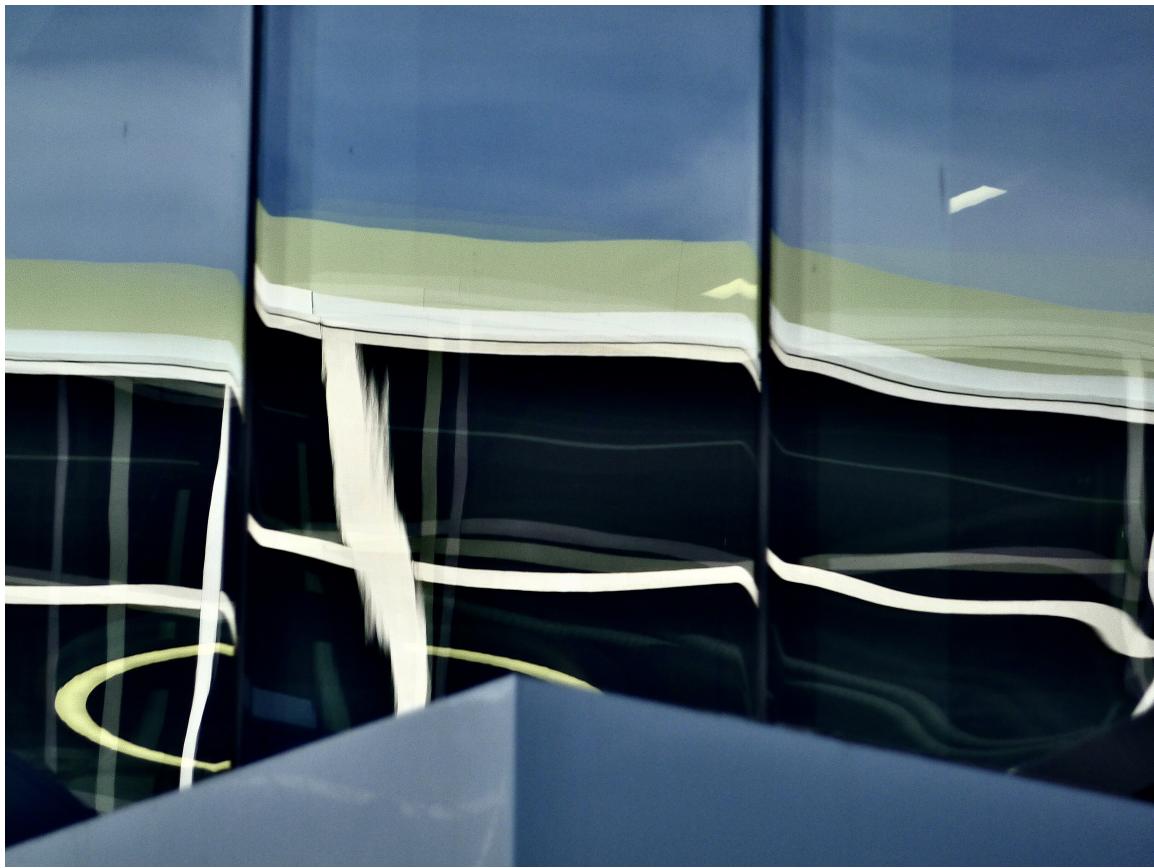
secret and disturbing aspects of life



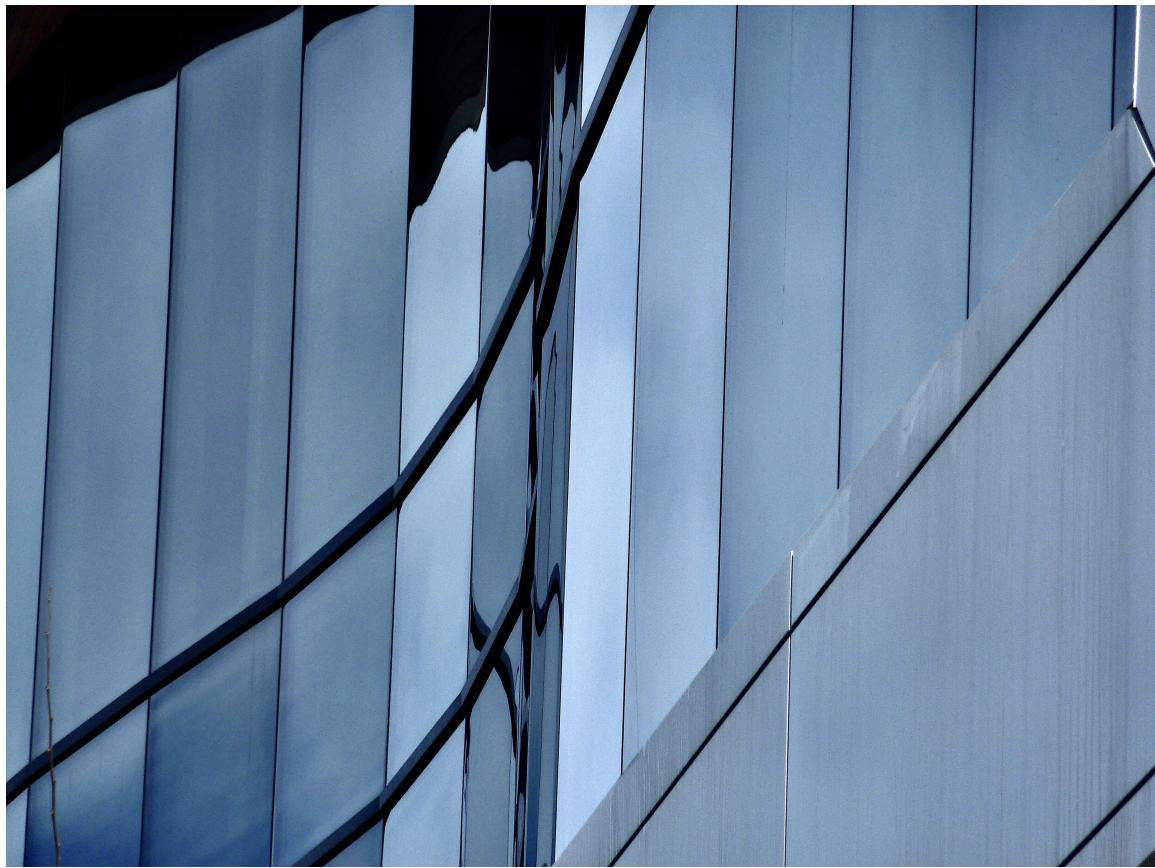
composite lives



deep forces subject to immense control



footloose



symphonic movements



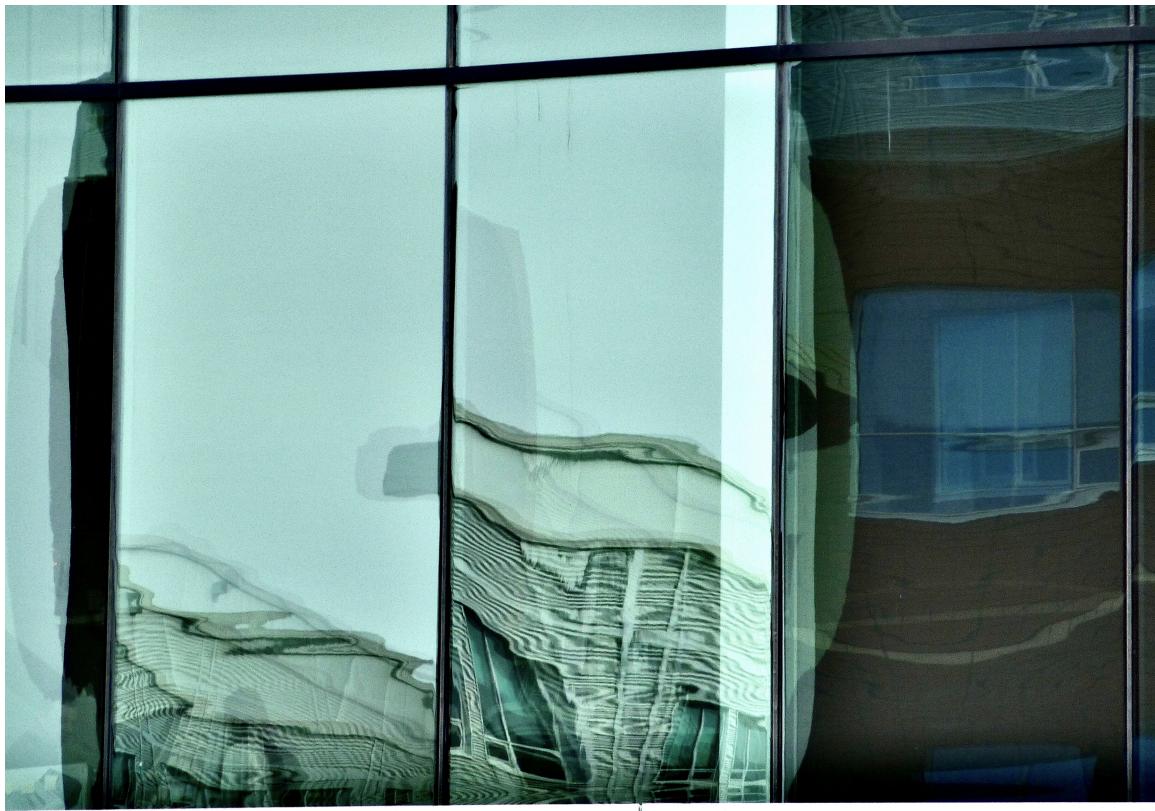
pursuing my solitary way



my intuitive understanding of the situation



quasi-legendary status



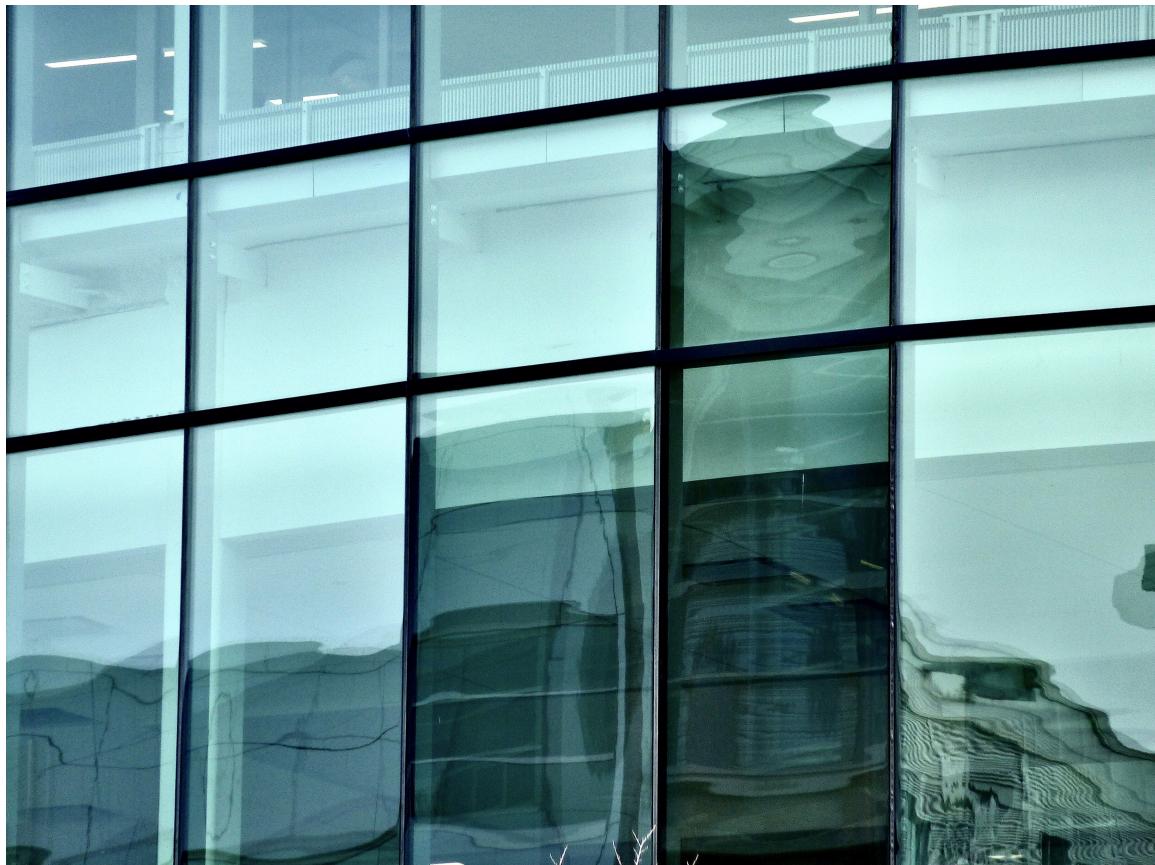
the secret irrational self



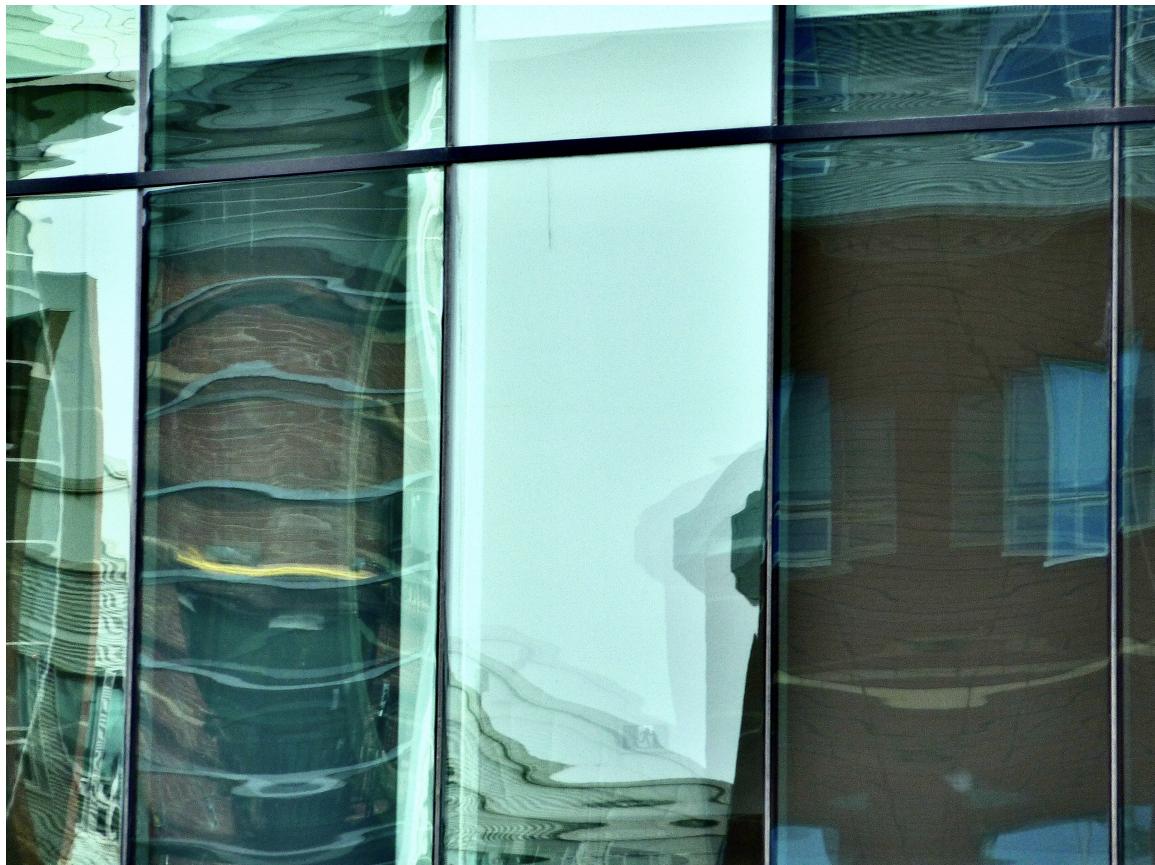
frightening encroachment



landslide risk



not incident but aftermath



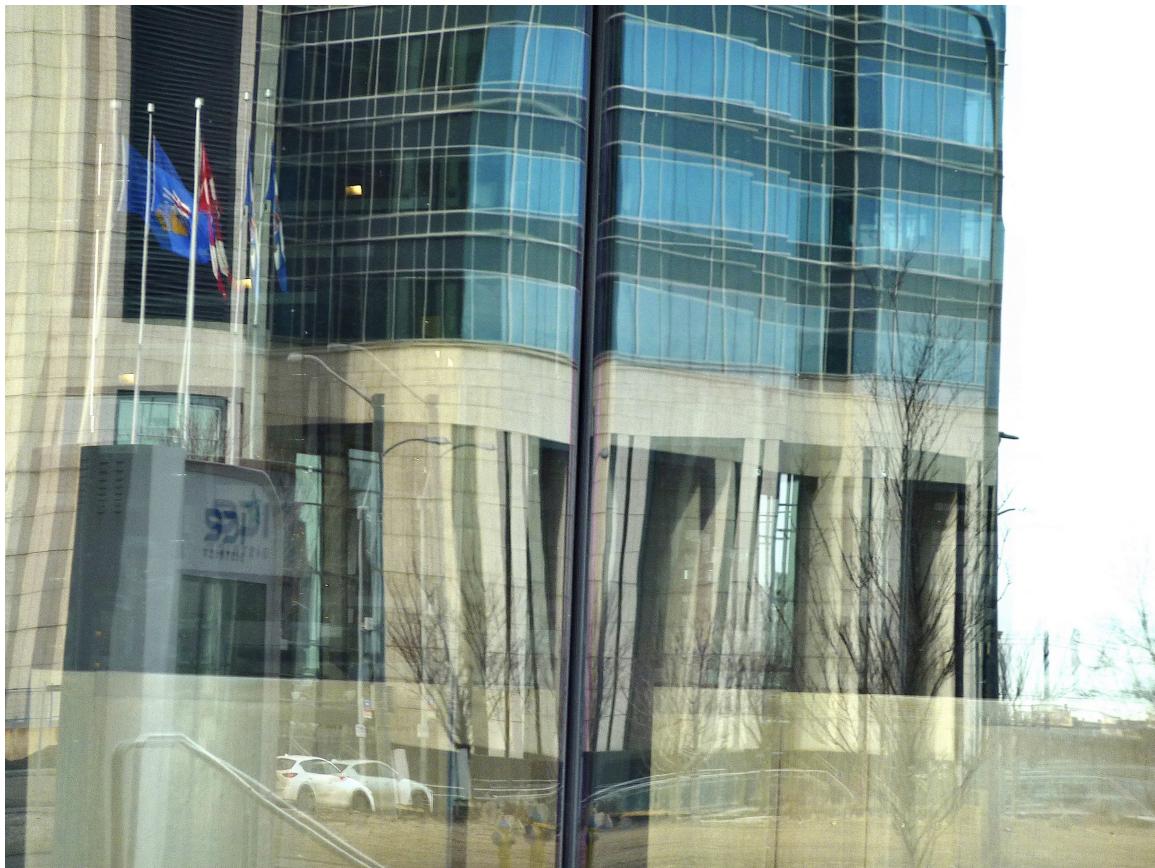
intimations of trouble



inconclusive outcome



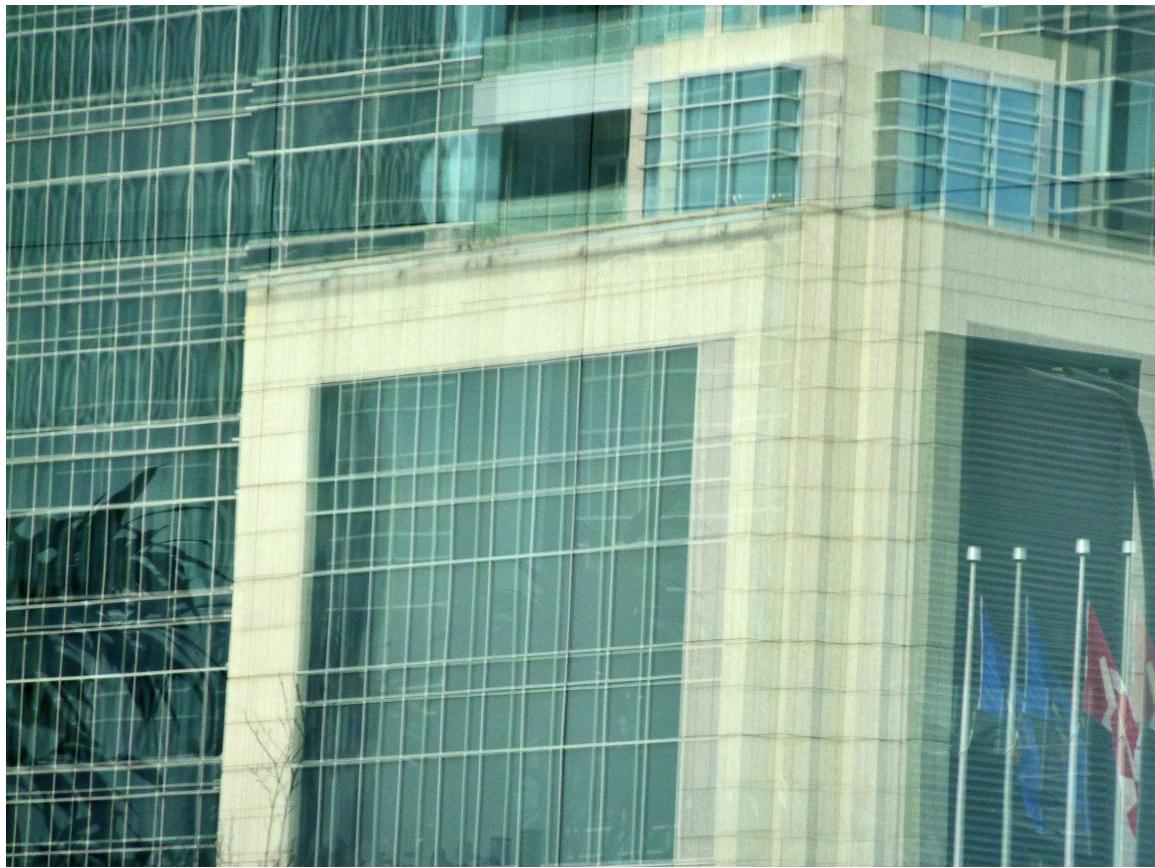
indications and contraindications



a prolific injustice



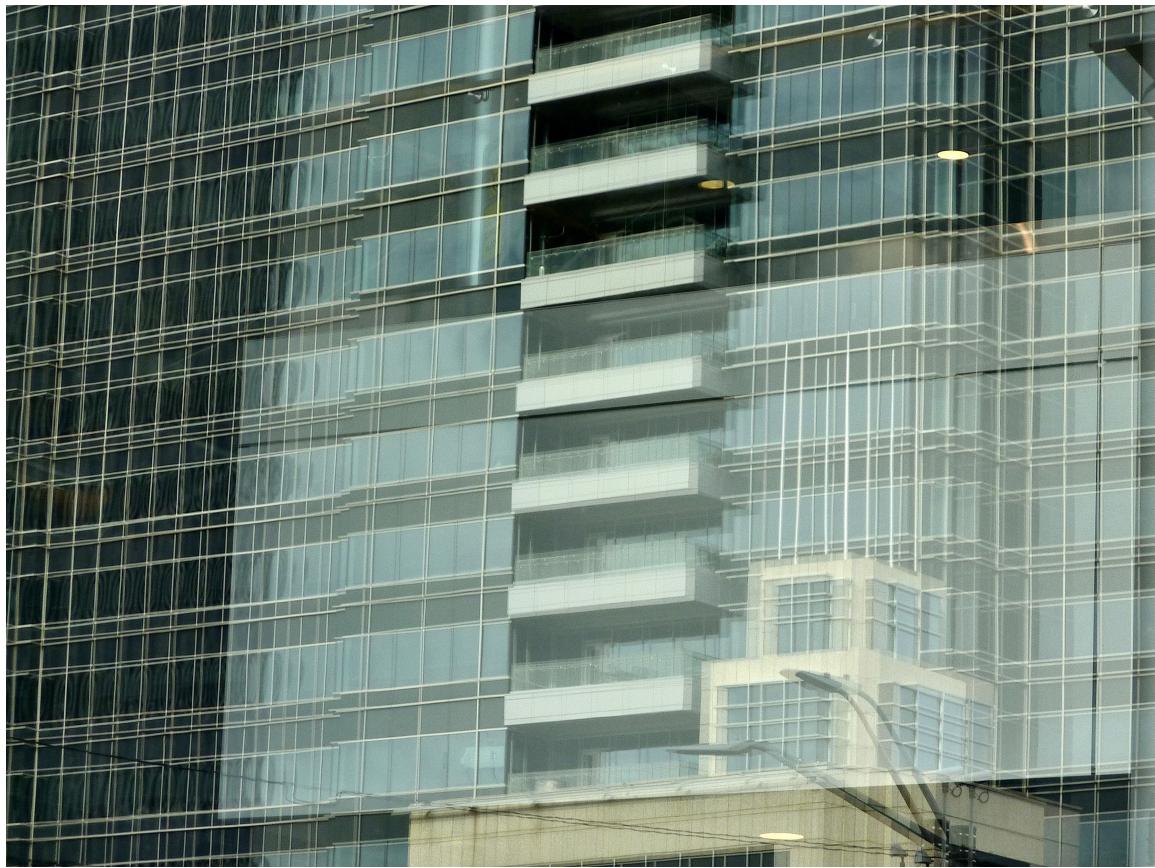
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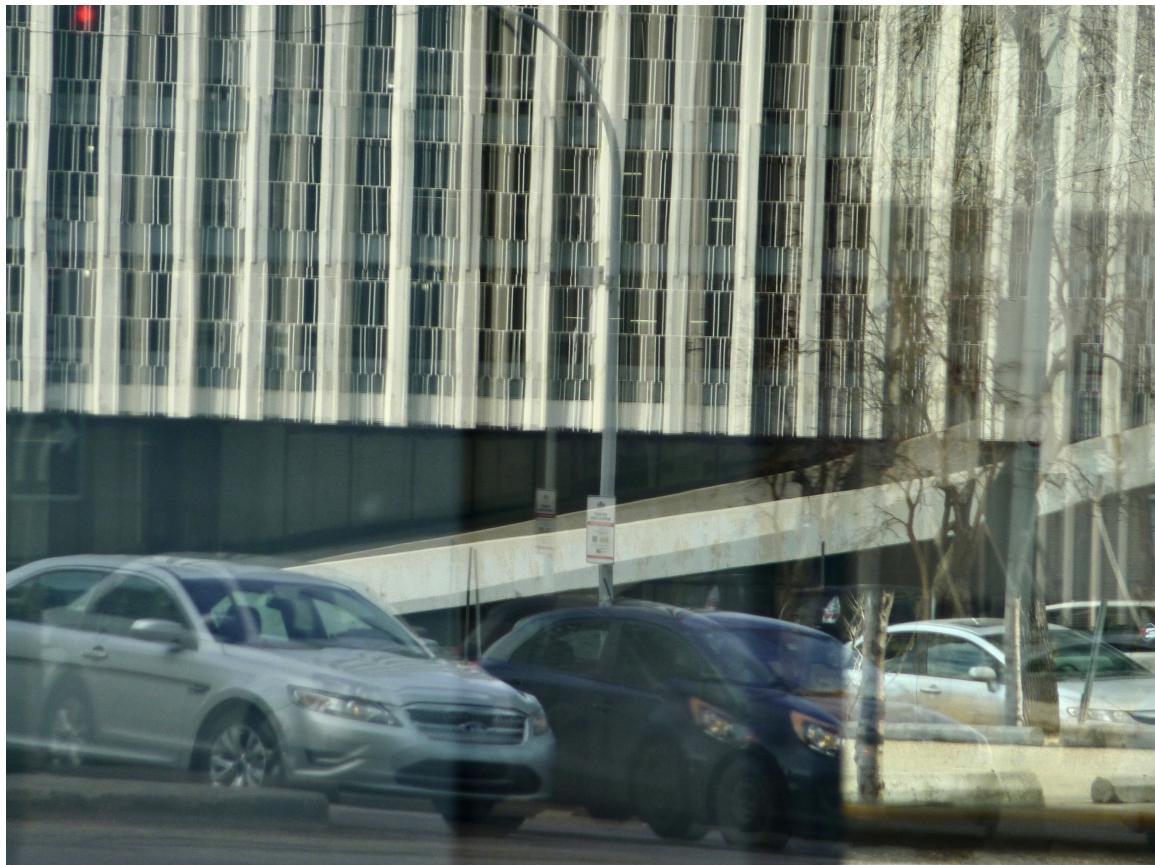
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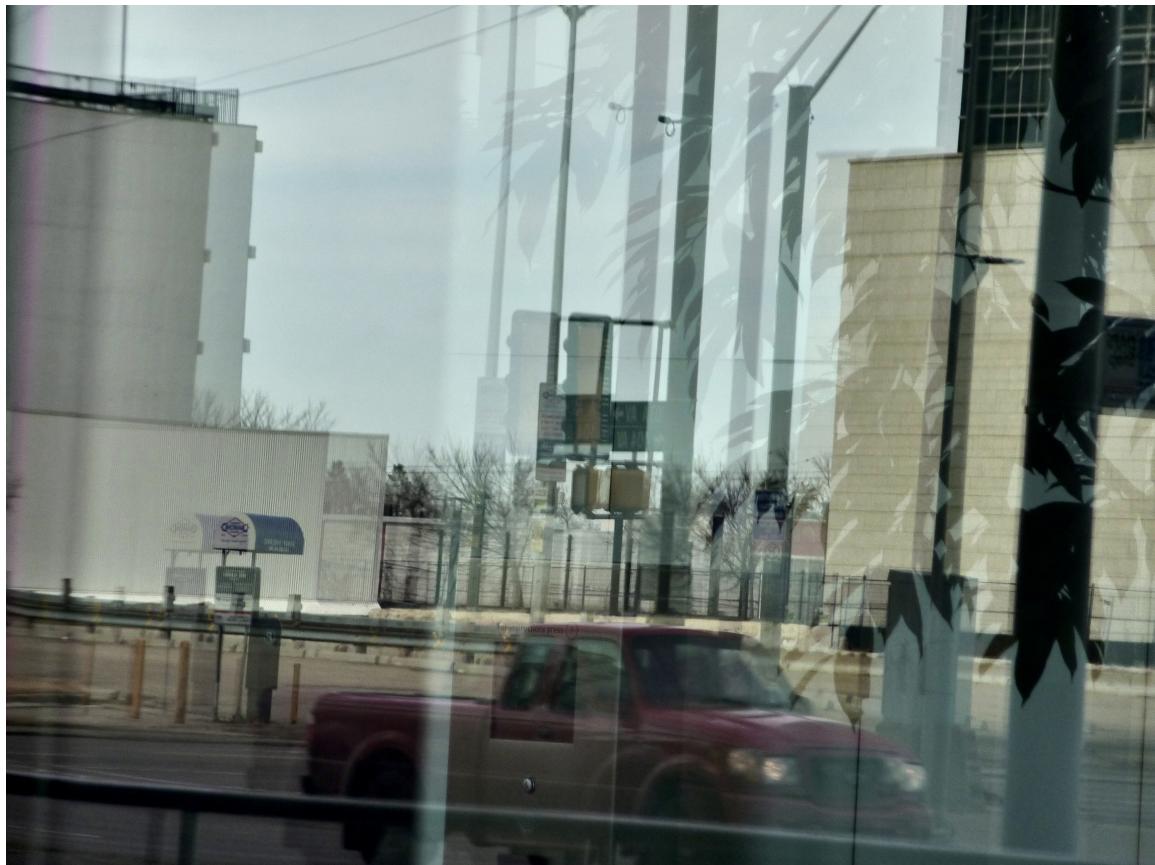
high risk properties



please do not disturb



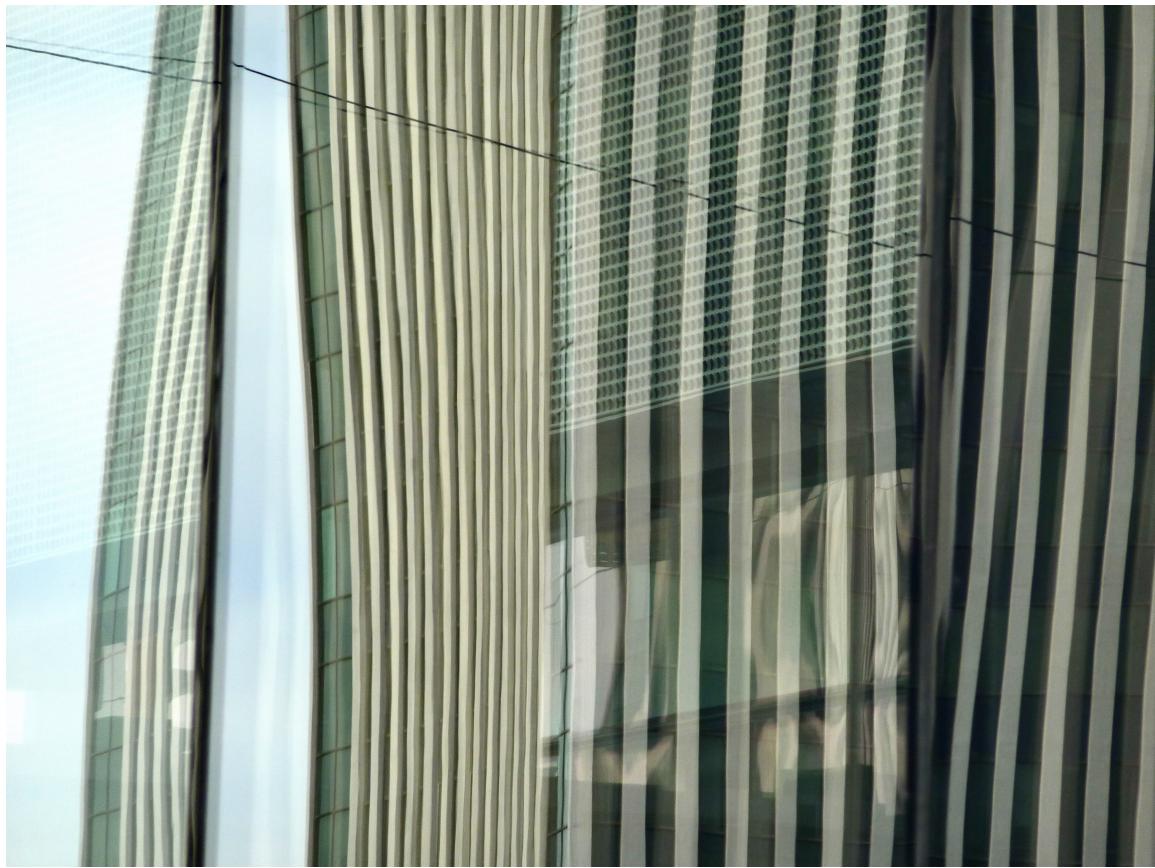
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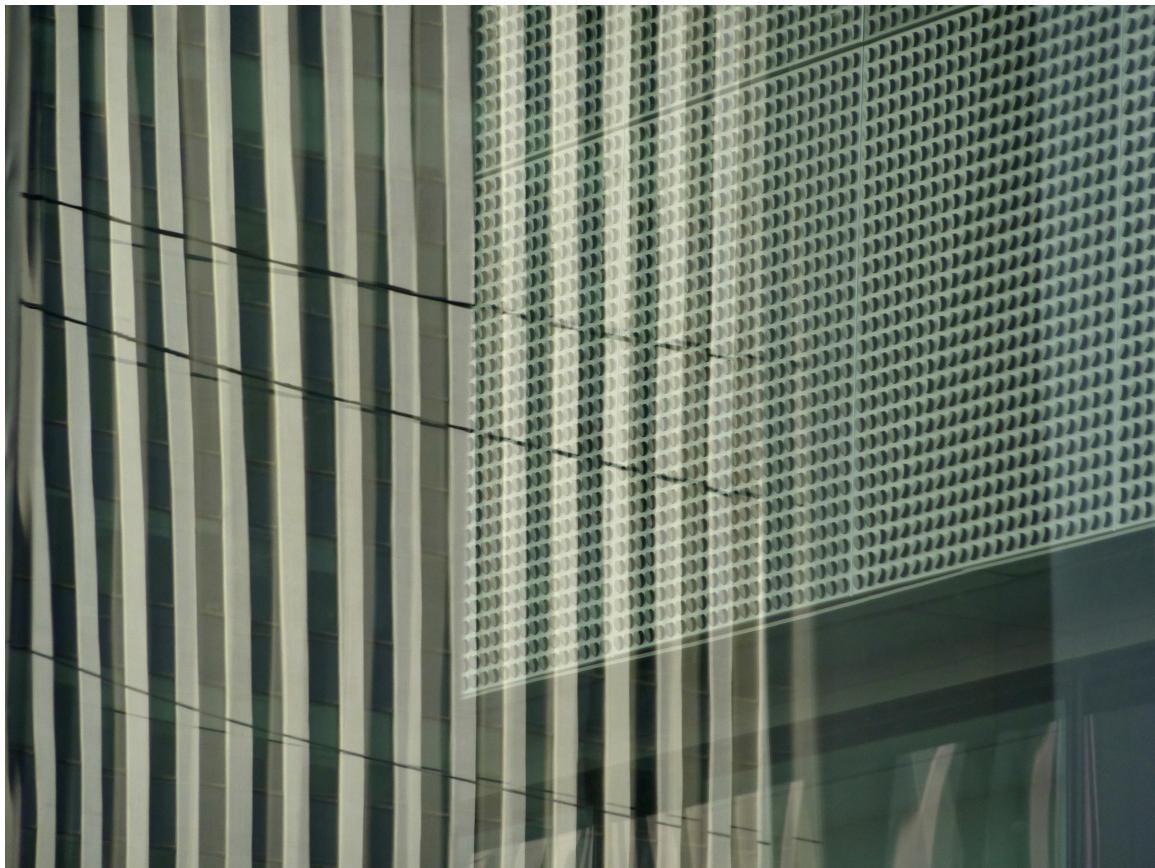
streets with no return



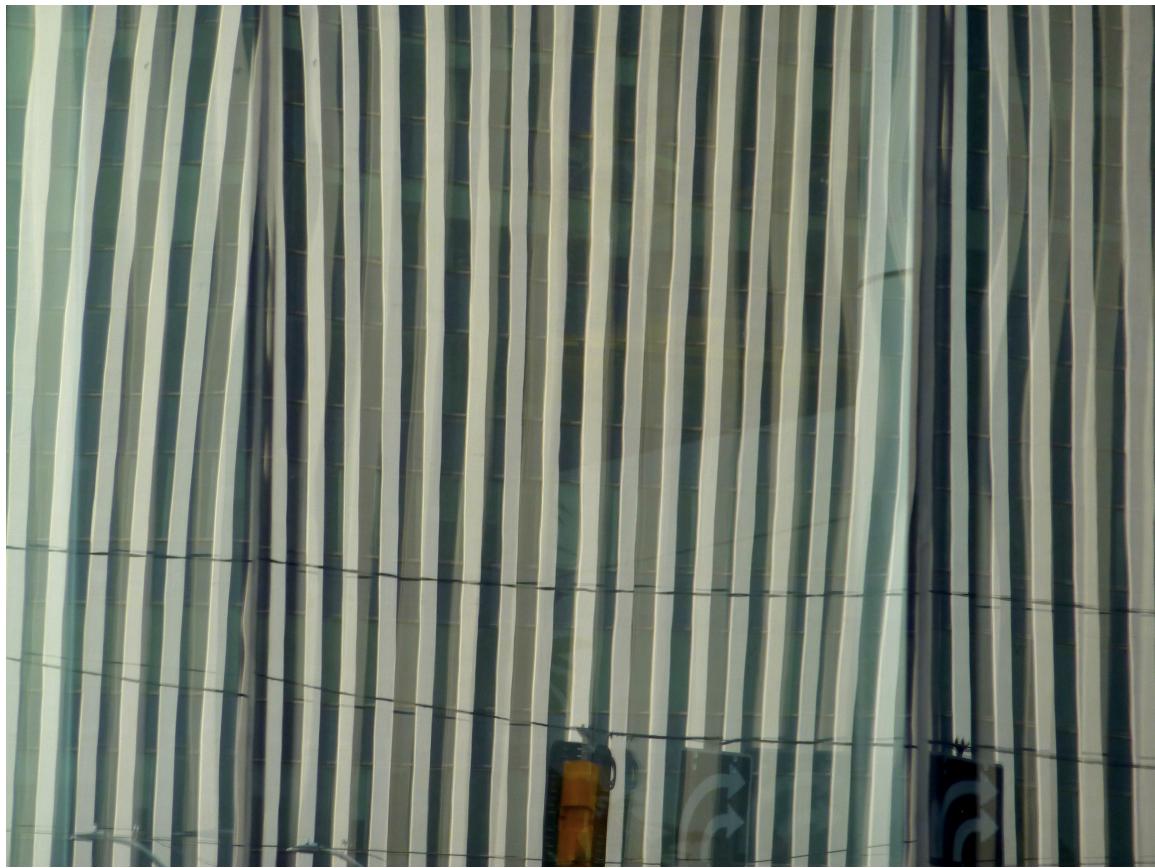
if there's ever been a way



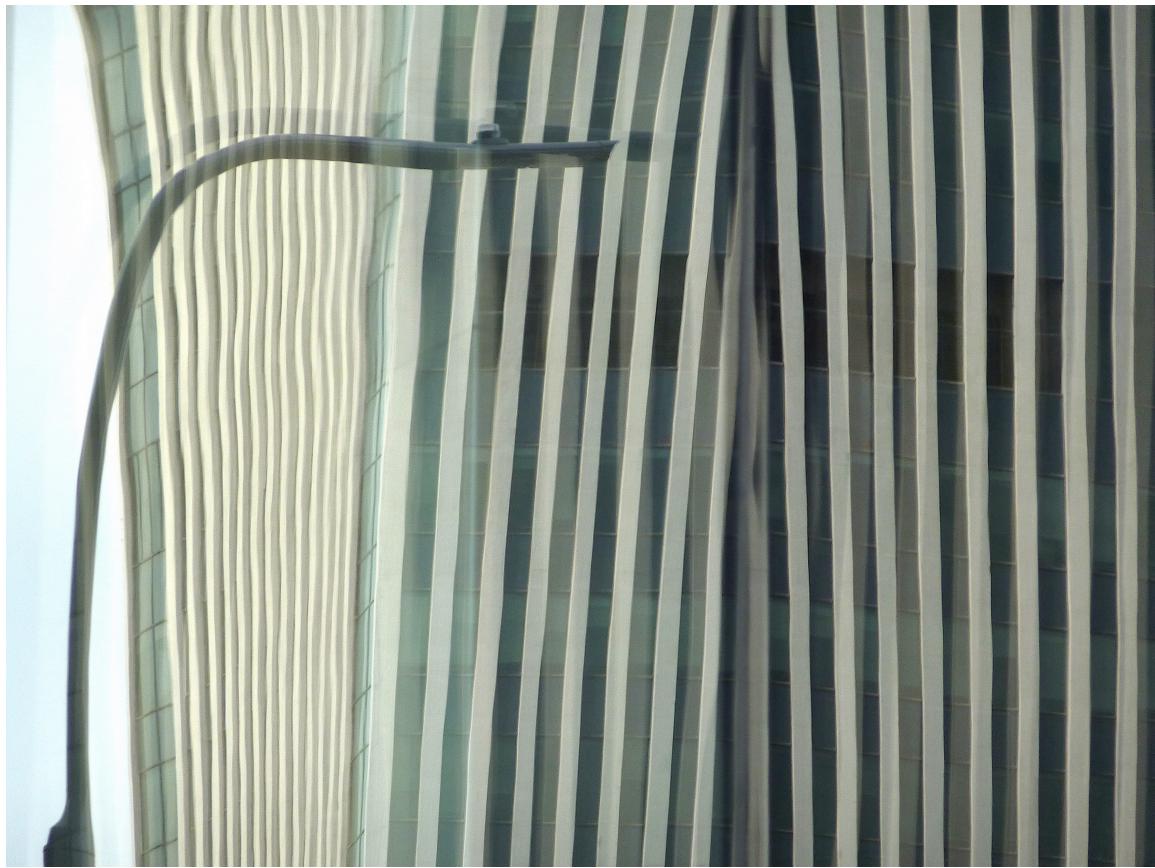
walking and falling at the same time



awash in coping mechanisms



every day in public



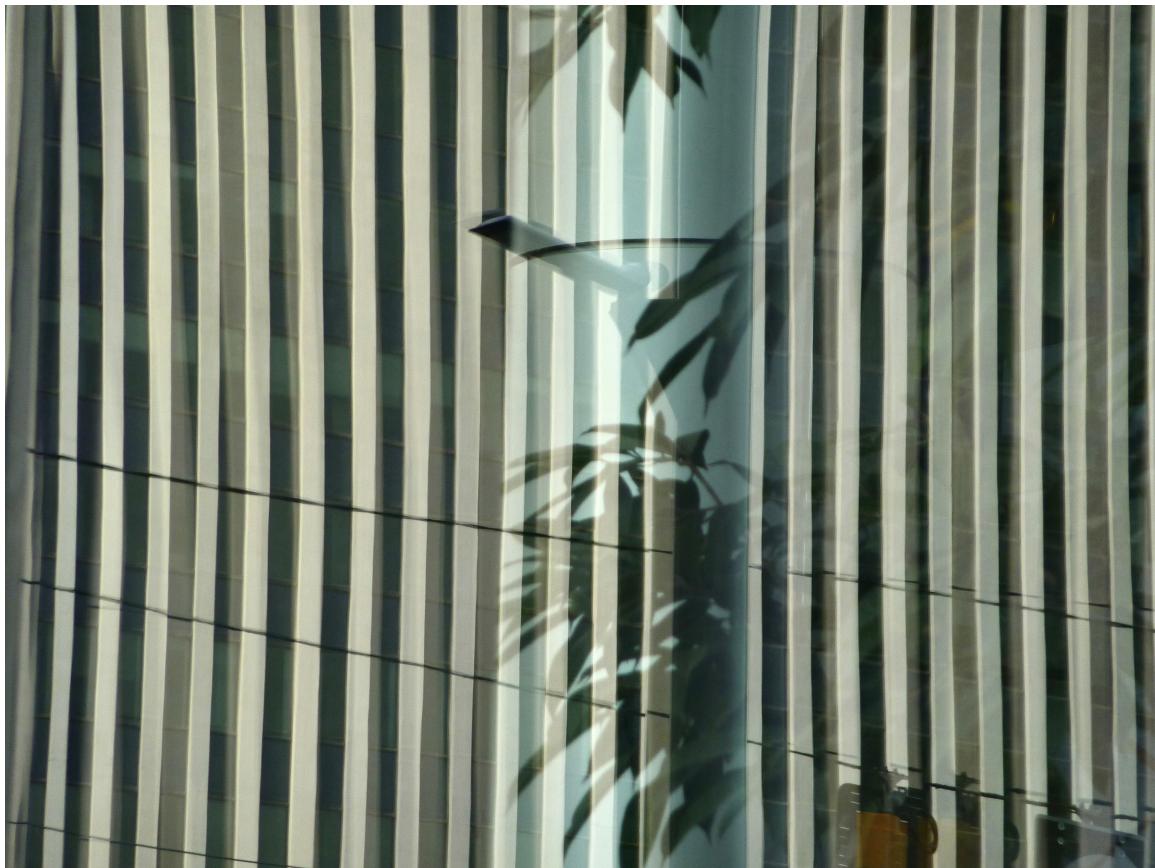
avenue of final warnings



swift flowing tributaries



following as far as i can



dialectic relocating into city streets



collapsing timelines



out of season



i wanted to believe in this



sweet subterfuge

Next installment:

March 2021

Part 2

Downtown